

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS, and GEORGE P. BUSH, in
his official capacity as Commissioner of the
Texas General Land Office,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official capacity as
President of the United States of America;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY; AND ALEJANDRO
MAYORKAS, in his official capacity as
Secretary of the United States Department of
Homeland Security,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00272

[Lead Case]

THE STATE OF MISSOURI; and
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official capacity as
President of the United States of America;
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS, in his official
capacity as Secretary of the United States
Department of Homeland Security; UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY; TROY A. MILLER, in his official
capacity as Acting Commissioner of the
United States Customs and Border
Protection; and UNITED STATES CUSTOMS
AND BORDER PROTECTION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00420

[Consolidated Case]

STATE OF TEXAS'S NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Plaintiff, the State of Texas, files this Notice of Appearance of Zachary L. Rhines as counsel in the above-captioned case, along with counsel listed below.

Mr. Rhines is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas and is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. Plaintiff requests that Mr. Rhines be served with all future correspondence and pleadings.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 23, 2025, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was filed and served electronically via CM/ECF, which automatically serves all counsel of record.

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